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REFERENCE TO THE "OLSEN" CIRCLES (1962)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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5 Pgs. 42To: [Name No. 42].^[i]

1. The fully laden German tankers "HANSA" and "KATALOGIKA"^[a], and also the tankers "....."^[b] and "DAWZIG" of 1,000 tons displacement, arrived in STOCKHOLM from GERMANY at the end of January.

[2.] [26 groups unrecovered]

the German steamships "HINDEBURG", "SIRIUS(SURIS)"^[c], "OTAKHUS"^[c], and also the Finnish steamship "DAIS"^[d].

(e) The "HINDEBURG" passed through the STOCKHOLM Fairway fully (C, loaded) [D, being sent] [2 groups unrecovered] from FINLAND.

3. In reply to your telegram No. [B; 372].^[e]

[26 groups unrecovered]

a reliable man, the engineer belongs to the "OLSEN(OL'SEN)-[ii]" circles - for "service" reasons. I can either myself or through YARFAM^[iii] establish personal contact and brief him according to [D] your instructions].

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[Name No. 64].^[iv]Distribution

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] "KATALONIKA" has not been traced.
[b] Possibly ends "...T", "...D" or "...G", ?
[c] "OTAKHIS" has not been traced.
[d] "DAIS" has not been traced. Cyrillic may also be "DAJS".
[e] Not available.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : In 1943 this is thought to refer to Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VORONOV, but may not do so at this date.
[ii] "OLSEN" circles - significance not known. "OHLSEN" is a less likely transcription.
[iii] YAKOV : Boris Nikolayevich YAKOV, Counsellor at the Soviet Embassy in STOCKHOLM October 1941-July 1945, and MGB Chief Legal Resident.
[iv] Name No. 64 : Unidentified STOCKHOLM signatory.

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